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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AA United States Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0078523

20 AB United States Patent No. 5,065,741

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AL is identified and discussed at page 3 of the present 25 specification.

Reference AL was additionally cited in a Search Report during earlier examination of the present PCT application, together with References AA, AB and AC.

Copy of Reference AL together with Form 1449 on which all of the 30 references are listed is submitted herewith.

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A complete English translation of Reference AL is not readily available to the Applicants, however, in addition to the aforementioned statements in the present specification, an English language Abstract is attached to the copy of Reference AL submitted herewith.

5 This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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